CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please add claim 12 so that the claims currently pending read as follows:

1.   (Original) A method of passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:

storing the command environment as an array of strings;

adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the array; and

invoking the customized command environment with the added parameters.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

creating the customized command from within a programming application.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

creating the parameter within the programming application.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the parameter is selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded spaces.

5.   (Original) A computer usable medium storing a program for passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:

computer readable code to store the command environment as an array of strings;

computer readable code to add one or more parameters as a string variable to the array; and

computer readable code to invoke the customized command environment with the added parameters.

6. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising: computer readable code for creating the customized command from within a programming application.

7. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising: computer readable code for creating the parameter within the programming application.

8. (Original) The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the parameter is selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded spaces.

9. (Original) A system for passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:

means for storing the command environment as an array of s strings;

means for adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the array; and

means for invoking the customized command environment with the added parameters.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9 further comprising:

means for creating the customized command from within a programming application.

11. (Original) The system of claim 9 further comprising:

means for creating the parameter within the programming application.

12. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein the parameter is selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded spaces.